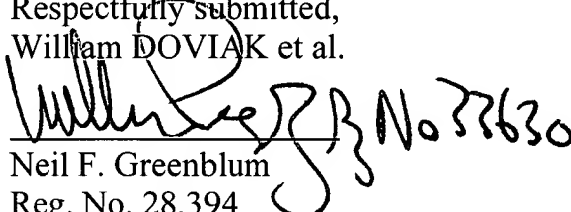


REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit that these new claims do not constitute prohibited new matter and respectfully request that they be entered into the present application. For example, new claim 138 is supported *inter alia* at pages 64 - 65 and 71 - 72. Claim 145 is supported *inter alia* by page 57, lines 5 - 9.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this response or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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80. (Amended) A method of dynamically routing data in a system comprising a first device and a plurality of remote devices, the first device being connected to a plurality of parallel wireless [communications link] networks so that the plurality of [communications link] networks can be monitored during a transmission, each of the remote devices being connected to one [communications link] parallel wireless network or the plurality of parallel wireless [communications link] networks so that the plurality of [communications link] networks can be monitored during the transmission, the method comprising:

maintaining active [communications link] networks between the first device and at least one of the remote devices, at least two of the [communications link] plurality of parallel wireless networks being autonomous, dissimilar, connected to both the first device and the remote device, and available for data transmission;

monitoring the status of the plurality of parallel dissimilar wireless [communications link] networks;

transmitting over a first available [communications link] network as needed;

switching from the first [communications link] network to a second available [communications link] network;

transmitting over the second [communications link] network;

receiving over the first available [communications link] network as needed; and

receiving over the second [communications link] network,

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wherein the transmission between the first device and the remote device occurs while switching from the first [communications link] network to the second [communications link] network.